

Banana Disease Spreads On Oahu

Future Shipments To Mainland May Be Stopped If Conditions Are Not Bettered

The disease of the Chinese banana known as black fruit spot, first observed in the spring of 1917 in Kalihi Valley, is now being found in abundance in plantings all over the island of Oahu. Last year it was only in evidence in Kalihi and in a planting over the Palu but now is in the plantations of Moanalua, Pearl City and Molekua, according to C. W. Carpenter, plant disease specialist of the U. S. Experiment Station.

The disease is characterized by the formation on the green fruits of minute grayish spots, which later become black, the whole fruit often being disfigured by the more or less continuous layer of black pustule-like spots. The eating qualities of the fruits are but little impaired, but such fruit is not accepted for export. The disease also attacks the leaves causing them to become black, and to wither and fall prematurely. Affected plants are often weakened by defoliation and the bunches are small and relatively worthless.

The small black bodies are the fruiting organs, i. e., pycnidia of a fungus of the Genus known as Phoma and the spores in the fruiting bodies are not unlike those of the well known disease of grapes known as Black Rot, caused by the fungus Guignardia Bidwellii.

Since an increasing proportion of the fruits is being affected and such fruits are not accepted for export, the situation as regards the continued shipping of bananas is rapidly becoming critical. Unless the conditions improve it is not impossible that a Federal quarantine may be established against banana shipments to the Coast until such time as the nature and potentialities of the disease are more fully appreciated.

Those interested in the banana industry should realize the serious aspects of this disease and begin operations seeking to find methods of control. Pruning out and burning diseased material combined with the selection of healthy suckers, and even entire replanting with suckers from healthy plants, and spraying plants occasionally with Bordeaux mixture until the fruit appears, are measures which may have to be resorted to in meeting situation. The disease matures with the fruit and at first appears of little consequence, yet when the fruit is fully ripe its appearance is so far disfigured that it is not taken for exportation to the mainland.

Radio Of Hun Origin Is Received By Manoa

Evidence that the Germans are operating a high-power wireless in the Pacific, probably either in the South Seas or in the Orient, may be indicated by the receipt of a message in English by the Matson steamer Manoa, which was unquestionably of Hun origin.

This radio was picked up by the Manoa operators when they ran the receiving range of the ship's wireless up to its maximum, and listened in on the strange Germanized English messages. Its wording gave every indication of having been phrased by a German, as well as the untruthfulness of the message.

Because of the character of the Manoa wireless equipment, it is not believed the message could have come from Berlin, but from some point from 1000 to 2000 miles away.

On a previous voyage to Honolulu the Manoa received another false and strange wireless message which reported the capture of Amiens during the initial part of the German drive on the West Front. Messages have also been picked up by the Lurline which told of great victories being won by the German armies on the European battle fields.

All of these messages are thought to be a part of German propaganda in this portion of the world to encourage German sympathizers and to discourage those of the Allies.—Advertiser.

Entered Of Record

Deeds
JOSEPH DO REGO & WF. to Antonio Do S. Fayas, R. P. 2158 Kul 441 Halapala, Wailuku, Maui, Apr. 30, 1918. \$500.
A. R. SOUZA, JR., & WF. to W. A. Baldwin Tr. pes. land, Kaupakalua, Hamakualoa, Maui, Mar. 29, 1918. \$1.
MANUEL AMBROSE & WF. to Manuel N. Calasa, pc. land, Waiakoa, Kula, Maui, Apr. 27, 1918. \$1900.
ANE H. KEALOHA & HSB. (L. C.) to Pedro Norgaard, Lot 63 Gr. 6482, Waioli-Koolea, Kula, Maui, May 3, 1918. \$450.
HILA KAUI to J. B. Kanimoku, Int. in pc. land, Halapala, Wailuku, Maui, June 21, 1917. \$50.

Those Who Travel

Departed
By str. Mauna Kea, May 3, from Maui—T. Aki, W. Lau Lee, Miss A. Prouty, Miss L. Conry, B. Kunashige, W. Kananailima, B. F. Goldwater, N. W. Aluli, George E. Tupper, Hara, Mrs. Kimokami.

Liquor Men Demand Renewal Of Licenses

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interested in the liquor business, that all are so dominated by the "Baldwin family" that they are afraid to act independently; that Case is also a prohibitionist; and that Lindsay is not an American citizen.

The paragraphs along this line are as follows:
"And your petitioners further allege that D. H. Case, Esq., is, as they are informed and believe, and on such information and belief allege, a member of the Prohibition Party and affiliated with a society for the advancement of prohibition."

"And your petitioners further allege, on information and belief, and on such information and belief allege the fact to be, that the said D. H. Case is now, and at the time of taking his oath of office, and at all times ever since, was interested in the sale of intoxicating liquors, notwithstanding his affiliation and outward manifestations as a Prohibitionist."

"And your petitioners further state that C. D. Lufkin, one of the respondents herein, during all the times herein referred to, has been and now is president of the Bank of Maui, Ltd., an Hawaiian corporation, which said bank, during all of said times, has been and now is directly interested in the selling intoxicating liquors, that is to say, by way of loaning money and advancing money to holders of liquor licenses and taking mortgages and notes as security therefor upon the lands, leases, buildings, furniture, fixtures and stock of liquors concerning and appertaining thereto."

"And your petitioners further allege and charge, on information and belief, that the said D. C. Lindsay, one of the respondents herein, was at the time of taking office, now is and at all times between was interested in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and further allege the fact to be, on the advice of counsel, that the said D. C. Lindsay is not now, and never has been, a citizen of the United States of America."

"And your petitioners further allege that the said D. H. Case, C. D. Lufkin and D. C. Lindsay, are acting arbitrarily and not within their legal powers for the purpose for which they were appointed, but are acting for and directed by a body called the Chamber of Commerce of the County of Maui, which said body represents a fraction of one per cent. of the citizens and voters of the County of Maui aforesaid."

"Your petitioners further allege that the Chamber of Commerce of the County of Maui, which is the sponsor of and director of the said D. H. Case, C. D. Lufkin and D. C. Lindsay, hold their meetings in an office approximately twelve feet wide and twenty-three feet long and incapable of holding more than fifty persons, and have purposely held their meetings at an hour when the majority of people, and in fact all of the people, except those working in upper positions for the members of the Baldwin family, could not attend, such meetings being held between the hours of two and four

o'clock in the afternoon, and such hours being when all of the common or working people were duly engaged in their ordinary pursuits of making a living.

"And your petitioners further allege the fact to be that notwithstanding the fact that said respondents D. H. Case, C. D. Lufkin and D. C. Lindsay, have heretofore and do now pretend publicly and privately that their motives in the matter of granting licenses to your petitioners are solely and purely a war measure, your petitioners allege, on information and belief, and therefore state the fact to be, that they are directly and indirectly nothing but agents of the Baldwin family and taking orders from them and that they are afraid to act independently and in accordance with their individual views, their oath of office and the law because the political, financial and social power of the said Baldwin family compels them to act in opposition to their individual positions and opinions, their oath of office and the welfare of the community."

"Your petitioners further assert that they have not filed any petition for a liquor license or filed any bond or paid any fee in connection therewith for the reason that the said D. H. Case, C. D. Lufkin and D. C. Lindsay, constituting a majority of the Board of License Commissioners of the County of Maui have openly asserted that under no circumstances will they grant any licenses to your petitioners, or any other person, and that the offer of the said D. H. Case, C. D. Lufkin and D. C. Lindsay to accept from your petitioners all the preliminary steps to the granting of the license is simply and solely for the purpose of delay and for the purpose of obtaining money for the public called the Maui News in which petitioners are informed and believe, and on such information and belief allege, the said respondents are financially interested."

Attractions For This Week At The



Saturday, May 11th.
SPECIAL ARTCRAFT PROGRAM
GERALDINE FARRAR in
"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"
Charles Conklin in "His Merry Mix-up", Fox Comedy
And, "Who is Number One?"

Sunday, May 12th.
PARAMOUNT PROGRAM
ANN PENNINGTON in
"ANTICS OF ANN"
And, Stinger, the Australian Bush-ranger.

Monday, May 13th.
WILLIAM FARNUM in
"THE TALE OF TWO CITIES"
And Fatty Arbuckle in "His Wedding Night."

Tuesday, May 14th.
VIRGINIA PEARSON in
"THE WRATH OF LOVE."

Weather On Maui

Weather report for the week ending May 8, 1918:

WAILUKU REPORT					
Date	Temperature		Precipitation	Prevailing Wind	of Day Character
	Highest	Lowest			
2	72	65	.00	N. E.	Clid
3	73	67	.00	N. E.	Clid
4	74	68	.00	N. E.	Clid
5	83	67	.00	N. E.	Clear
6	83	65	.00	N. E.	Clear
7	83	63	.00	N. E.	P. C.
8	79	70	.00	N. E.	P. C.
Averages Total		77	66	.00	

Summary for the month of April: Mean temperature 75, mean lowest temperature 65.

Total precipitation for month 11.39 inches.

There were 18 days of rain. There was only 1 clear day, ten days of part cloudy and 19 days of cloudy weather.

FILIPINO SLASHES FELLOW COUNTRYMAN WITH KNIFE

In a quarrel over the proper handling of a machine in the plant of the American Can Company, at Haiku, on Tuesday, Herbacio Panso drew a pocket knife and slashed Agapito Delos Reyes a number of times on the shoulder and chest.

The wounded man was treated at the Paha hospital, where it was discovered that his injuries are not serious. Panso was arrested but later released on \$25 bail.

LOST

A black hand-bag was lost on the road half way between Wailuku and Kahului near the new breakwater. Bag contains one book with name written on a card inside, a towel, and a small package of fruit. This article was lost on Saturday, May 4, 1918, at about 3:45 P. M. Finder please return to or notify the Maui News office, and receive reward.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Girls' Basket Ball and Dance

AT THE WAILUKU GYM.

WAILUKU GYM. vs. KAHULUI
Saturday, May 11th, 7:45 P. M.

ADMISSION, 25¢. DANCING EXTRA.

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Proclamation

I, LUCIUS E. PINKHAM, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, hereby convene the Legislature in Special Session on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, for consideration of such legislation and appropriations as have been made necessary by the elements, the war, local conditions and the pressing welfare of the people of this Territory.

(Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in Honolulu, this Thirtieth day of April, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

(Sgd.) LUCIUS E. PINKHAM, Governor of Hawaii.

By the Governor:
(Sgd.) CURTIS P. IAUKEA, Secretary of Hawaii

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